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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 17, 2001, the period for response having been extended one-month, the following remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION:

Please delete the caption to Table 3 and Table 3 on page 42 and replace it with the following caption to Table 3 and the following Table 3.

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--Table 3. Glucose fermentations with *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* recombinant strain expressing MAE1 (H2193) and control strain (H2189): average fluxes expressed in either volumetric (J_v , C-mmol/l h) or specific (J_s , C-mmol/g-cell h) terms (time interval: 3.3 to 29 hours). Glucose and ethanol concentrations represent average values from four measurements: two with HPLC and two with enzymatic assays.

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